

# *The New PARC*

## *A Background Trip with the PARC*

### *Biography of the PARC*

Mrs. Bunnatine H. (Bunny) Greenhouse  
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Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting  
United States Army Corps of Engineers



Mrs. Greenhouse's acquisition career began as a Department of the Army Procurement Intern with the Directorate of Contracting, Fort Hood, Texas. Subsequently, she served in the following positions: Supervisor, Contract Pricing/Contract Administration, Dynalelectron Corporation, Aerospace Operations Division; Assistant Contract Administrator, Dallas-Fort Worth Airport Board; Procurement Advisor to the Commander, U.S. Army Materiel Command-Europe; Director of Contracting, Carlisle Barracks, PA; Procurement Analyst, Integrated Procurement System, U.S. Army Materiel Command; Procurement Advisor to Program Executive Officer, Standard Army Management Information Systems; Chief, Analysis and Evaluation Office, Office of the Director of Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications and Computers; Deputy for Armaments and Munitions and concurrently Acting Deputy for Telecommunications and Computers, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement); and her recent appointment as Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Mrs. Greenhouse was named one of the Outstanding Young Women of America in 1975. She is a former Vice President of the Heidelberg-Ramstein Chapter of the National Contract Management Association, a member of the Project Management Institute, the Armed Forces Communications and Electronic Association, and served on the Board of Directors of the Defense Systems Management College Alumni Association. Mrs. Greenhouse is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps and she has achieved Level III Acquisition Professional Certifications in three areas: Contracting, Program Management and Communications-Computer Systems.

She is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Southern University with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics. She holds a Master of Science, Business Management from University Central Texas, a Master of Science, Engineering Management from George Washington University, and a Master of Science in National Resources Strategy from the National Defense University. She is a graduate of the Defense Systems Management College's Program Management Course, a graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and the Senior Acquisition Course.

Mrs. Greenhouse is married and has three adult children.

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January 31, 1998

GREENHOUSE, Bunnatine H. (Bunny)

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DOR:              25 March 1991

BORN:             22 July 44, Rayville, Louisiana

HUSBAND'S NAME: Aloysius (Al)

CHILDREN:              3 (Cheryl, Patrick & Gregory)

### EDUCATION:

Dates	Name	Study	Degree
1962-1965	Southern University	Mathematics	BS
1980-1982	Univ. of Central Texas	Business Mgmt	MS
1991-1995	George Washington Univ.	Engr. Mgmt (MIS)	MS
1995-1996	ICAF	Nat'l Resources Strategy	MS

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position, Organization, Location</u>
1965-1981	Mathematics Teacher/College Instructor, several states
1981-1981	DOD Procurement Intern, Procurement Agent, Directorate of Contracting, Fort Hood, Texas
1981-1983	Supervisor, Contract Pricing/Contract Administration, Dynalelectron, Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas
1983-1983	Contract Administrator, Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport Board
1983-1986	Procurement Advisor, HQ, USAMC-Europe, Seckenheim, Germany
1986-1987	Director of Contracting, Directorate of Contracting, Carlisle Barracks, PA
1987-1988	Procurement Analyst, HQ, USAMC, Integrated Procurement System Program Office, Alexandria, VA
1988-1991	Procurement Advisor, PEO STAMIS, Ft. Belvoir, VA
1991-1995	Chief, Analysis and Evaluation Office, ODISC4, Pentagon
1996-1996	Chief, Procurement Management Review Team, SARDA, Pentagon
1996-1997	Deputy for Armaments and munitions; and Acting Deputy for Telecommunications and Computers, SARDA, Pentagon
1997-Present	Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting, USACE

### SERVICE SCHOOLS:

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT COURSE (90-3), Defense Systems Management College, 1990

SENIOR SERVICE COLLEGE, Industrial College of the Armed Forces (Class of 1996)

SENIOR ACQUISITION COURSE (Class of 1996)



## AWARDS:

ON-THE-SPOT AWARD (DESERT STORM PROCUREMENT), 1991; EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE AWARDS, 1984-1990, 1994-1995;

OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMAN IN AMERICA, 1975; MAGNA CUM LAUDE GRADUATE, 1965; HS VALEDICTORIAN, 1962

LEVEL III ACQUISITION PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS: CONTRACTING, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT, COMMUNICATIONS-COMPUTER SYSTEMS

## ***PARC Philosophy/PARC Goals***

On 9 June 1997, I was sworn in as the Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting (PARC). I am indeed grateful for the opportunity to serve our nation as a member of the Corps of Engineers in this capacity. My goal is simply to ensure best procurement and contracting practices are followed that support the attainment of the vision laid out by the Chief of Engineers. My philosophy, equally simple, is to facilitate the best value delivery of goods and services to customers, while maintaining the public trust in the integrity of the acquisition system.

While my responsibilities include the professional development of all contracting personnel in the Corps as well as oversight of the contracting function, I want to stress that this is a team effort. The PARC Office exists solely for the purpose of providing support to the Commanders in the field. In providing that support I shall rely totally upon unfiltered information forwarded for review and approval and your unambiguous request for assistance and guidance. I ask for your trust and confidence in my commitment to finding answers to questions and supportable solutions to problems. I have no interest and will not tolerate in the PARC Office a we/they syndrome. I shall pursue a totally integrated approach to assure that the best possible decisions are made at every echelon in the conduct of the Corps' procurement and contracting business.

I believe firmly in the empowerment of our contracting personnel to make decisions and accomplish the mission at the lowest possible level within the scope of their responsibility and authority. This demands that I focus on their education, training and professional development and make this one of my highest priorities. My quest is to create and sustain a world-class contracting workforce in the Corps that is second to none in the Federal Government.